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Local Matters.

SATURDAY, February 26, 1881.

To Wm. Gunn and wife a boy, weighing twelve pounds and a quarter.

Henry Landon, two miles east of New Boston, has an auction sale March 2d.

Administrator's sale at the residence of Amanda Perhamus, Oak street, at 10 A. M., March 1st.

"The planets Venus, Jupiter and Saturn now form an interesting group in the southwestern sky soon after sunset.

The County Pioneer Society will meet at Dexter, next Wednesday, March 2d. A good time as usual is expected.

Judging from the elaborate descriptions given by the press of Fanny Davenport's dresses worn on the stage, every dressy woman in this vicinity will be crazy to see her.

E. D. Kinne was a member of the committee on credentials from this county, and Geo. S. Wheeler on permanent organization. W. K. Childs was the teller for the second Congressional District.

The following telegram speaks for itself:

PITTSBURG, PA., Feb, 2, 1881.
G. A. MARTIMEL, Business Manager Fanny Davenport:
Camille to-night. Orchestra on stage. People turned away. Raining hard.
E. P. H.

IN LIFE, DEATH.—Only last week we were invited to a contemplated golden wedding, to be held at the late Wm. Yost's. He is now celebrating that eternal golden wedding in the presence of the King's Bride, of God and the Lamb.

Heller, the magician, certainly performs some wonderful tricks. Monday evening some valuable presents were given away, including a watch, twenty dollars in silver, sacks of flour, wash-tub, bowl and pitcher, tumblers, etc.

LOST.—A purse containing one two dollar bill and some specie; also a due bill on DeNike's store of $1.35 payable to the owner of said purse. The finder, by leaving it at Mr. DeNike's store on Huron street, second door south of post office, will much oblige A. F. WALLACE.

Unclaimed letters, February 24th, 1881: Mary Arnold, Sidney Ashton, John P. Brown, Wm. H. Cornwell, W. C. Clark, Maggie Davis, Fred Drolett, Louise Engel, Aaron B. Fullerton, Henry Hanby, William Hilderbrandt, Bell H. Harris, Alec Hagen, Nellie King, T. F. Leach, Maggie Loveridge, Nellie Mayers, Andrew Muckle, Edward Poindexter, O. T. Parrish, Geo. A. Stevens, Louisa Turk.

Mrs. Eliza B. Lyman, of New York City, completed a course of lectures in our city last week upon, "Physiology and Hygiene" to ladies alone. She came highly recommended, and her lectures did not simply come up to the flattering testimonials, but exceeded the expectations of her audiences. A large number of our ladies heard the lectures and were much pleased.

Some people say there is nothing in luck, but we think there is. Our fellow townsman, D. M. Uhl, at the Brook Side farm, bought a dapple gray horse for the small sum of eighty dollars, and in a very short time could out trot everything in this section. So much for good luck. This will compensate for the small change he lost the other night.

A COMPLIMENTARY SURPRISE.

YPSILANTI, Feb. 24, 1881.

EDITOR COMMERCIAL:—

Last Monday evening the fine residence of N. M. Thompson, on the Avenue, was the scene of one of the most delightful episodes of this most pleasant winter in Y. It had been found out by the intimate friends of Dr. Ruth A. French that two cities were inviting her to leave Ypsilanti, and it seemed an appropriate time to extend to her a public expression of the high esteem that her friends entertained for her. The night was all her friends could wish it to be, the sleighing fine, the residence brilliantly lighted, and the interior everywhere bore evidence of taste and refinement. Fully 125 persons graced the occasion, and one found themselves surrounded by bright faces, lovely flowers, elegant costumes and admiring friends, of her who had called forth the occasion.

Rev. Mr. Bourns made the presentation speech, offering to Dr. French the beautiful tokens before her, so fitting and proper on this occasion, when our expression should take form in a substantial manner to express our appreciation of her kindness and courtesy to all with whom she mingles, and also in this way to invite, nay, *urge* her to remain with us. Those who were present will not soon forget the event.

In connection and relating to the event of Monday evening, I take the liberty of offering extracts from (what was designed as) a private letter to the ladies who had in charge the preparations for the occasion:

"———— note reached me yesterday, asking assistance and advice in regard to a gift for Dr. French. The latter is easy to give, but in the matter of assistance it is so impossible for me to do any justice to my own estimate of Dr. French's merits, or my obligation to her skill as a practitioner, or the kindness which made her society a pleasure and comfort in the darkest hours, that I would fain be excused from any participation in your most praiseworthy effort. But because I cannot do what I would, shall be no reason why I cannot help a little. How much and how selfishly I regret Dr. French's leaving Ypsilanti, I have already expressed to her." MRS. E. N. F.

Over one hundred signed the pledge as a result of Col. Bain's speeches, Glorious.

Rev. Mr. Bourns is suffering from an attack of toothache.

Good Templars Social to-night. You will find out the programme when you get there.

The sale of seats for Fanny Davenport in "Pique" is in progress at Dodges. Hurry up to get a good seat.

"Photos" drew a good house Thursday evening, considering the weather. It is a taking play.

The oldest railroad engineer in this country is George Lay of Howard township, Indiana.

Prof. Osband is visiting in Kansas. Our readers will be pleased with his letter in another column.

D. M. Uhl's residence was raided a few nights since. D. M. is shrewd enough to keep his pile in the bank, and so the burglars had to be content with a small amount of cash.

The next parlor entertainment, under the auspices of the Ladies' Library Association, will be held at the residence of Mr. L. A. Barnes, Wednesday evening, March 2nd, at which a paper will be read by Prof. Mc Louth.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. Susan Gage, of Superior, living near the farm of O. A. Sober, slipped and fell on the ice as she was about to enter the house, on returning from a visit. She received injuries from which she died before morning. Mrs. Gage was a sister of Mr. Geo. Gould.

Charlie Collins is at last reaping the rewards of disipation. Going back on the teachings of a noble mother, he mingled in bad company, learned to use tobacco early, and early learned to drink. Now Justice Griffen has sent him to Ionia for ninty days, for robbing another drunkard of a watch and chain,

Burglars are at work again, but not a very big haul this time. Tuesday night they forced an entrance into Walter Thornton's store at the depot. Their set of burglar tools consisted of a rail and butcher's skinning knife, both of which they left on the premises. With the rail they broke a hole in a panel of the back door, with the knife they enlarged the hole; reaching through they drew the bolt and lifted the bar, and were inside ready for business. They went to the show case and took a few handkerchiefs and a little linen floss. In the rear of the store they took a few rolls of cheap cloths. They were either scared away or were amatures. Mr. Thorton is fortunate in having so considerate visitors. A light was buring in the back part of the store, but the front windows were covered with frost.

Chas. Mashatt, the man who hired coal diggers for a company in Lexington, Mo., called on us Monday. He claims that he has treated these men fair and square. He told them what to expect when they got there. He spent a week free of charge helping the men to arrange things in their houses, and through his intervention the men were enabled to get trusted to quite an amount before they did a stroke of work. He claims they can all get work if they are willing to work. They can hire out as wheelers at $1 per day, or if they mine for themselves they will soon be able to average $2 per day. They must first get used to the work and work a week, perhaps two, for small wages. The company only charge them between $4 and $5 for their fare out there. He showed us several letters which substantiated his statements—among the number, one from Wm. Travis, who is now in town. Travis did not leave because of a misunderstanding, but because he did not like the work and religious atmosphere. If Mashatt has acted square, let him have the credit.

A CARD.

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

I desire to return thanks for the very happy reception which you gave me on Monday evening, and to express my appreciation for the efforts and kind thoughts expended for my pleasure. Wishing all many happy returns I remain your grateful recipient.

RUTH A. FRENCH.

A REMINDER.

When you pay in your dues on the paper, mention that horse book you are entitled to. Amid the multiplicity of duties we sometimes forget it. If paid up to March 1st, 1881, and you have not the book, when you pay for the coming year, mention the fact and you shall have it. Local edition, worth $1.50 per annum, only $1. Family quarto, well worth $2 per annum, only $1.50. "You pay your money and take your choice." You get a big bargain every time.

COL. BAIN.

It is a matter of regret to those who heard him that the Colonel could not have remained with us longer. He was only able to give us three addresses, one Saturday evening and two on the Sabbath. He has the genuine Kentucky eloquence. He is not a reformed drunkard, but speaks from observation. He does not appear to bring forward any new points, but presents the old ones in a manner that carries conviction. He is thoroughly in earnest in the work. He is not working for dollars and cents so much as for the good of the cause. His appeal to young men, and old men, and all men, was hard to resist. We want more men like the Colonel. We have not attempted to report the speeches, for we could give no just idea of their worth. Large numbers signed the pledge. Now let the temperance people rally round those who have signed, and let them know that they are coming among friends.

Messrs. Ward and Castle of the University law department will address our temperance meeting to-morrow afternoon, (Feb. 27th). Our people will remember the eloquent Mr. Castle who spoke to them a few weeks ago. He will come again, come out and hear him.

The *Sentinel* quotes what the COMMERCIAL says in regard to Mr. Curtiss, or any husband under the circumstances, as related by Dr. Davis, possessing a moral conviction of Mrs. Barnard's guilt, as asserting that any party who doubted her guilt may be considered "a confederate in the crime." The Dunce block.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY AT THE NORMAL.

Last Tuesday evening the reporter wended his way to Normal hall, and on arriving found it nearly filled and the people still pouring in. The system of seating the audience was similar to a lottery. A young gentleman stood at the entrance, of whom tickets for reserved seats must be obtained. The seat the ticket called for you must occupy. The system was acceptable to the reporter, for having obtained a front seat, the usher seated one of the fair sex by his side. She, however did not seem to appreciate the plan, and negotiated with a male friend for a change of seats. Casting a hasty glance over the hall we saw that it was appropriately decorated with flags. The stage was beautified with flowers and on the wall, with the American flag encircling it, hung the picture of George Washington, and underneath it the picture of Martha Washington. On the right was "Washington and his Family" and on the left "Lincoln and his Family,' and above was seen in the form of an arch "First in the hearts of his countrymen." Seats were arranged for the singers on the right side of the hall. The chorus choir was composed of forty-two young ladies and twelve gentlemen under the direction of Prof. F. H. Pease. The singing together with the piano accompaniment by Miss Louise Richards, and Miss Rose Laible, was appreciated by lovers of patriotic music. Dr. MacVicar was the presiding officer. The following is the program.

PROGRAM.

Music—"America."

Scripture Reading,—Prof. L. McLouth.

PRAYER,—REV. A. F. BOURNS.

Music,—"If through Unruffled Seas."

Declamation,—"Character of Washington,"—*Edward Everett.*

WALTER C. HEWITT.

Recitation,—"Tribute to Washington," *Eliza P. Cook.*

NETTIE S. WHEELER.

Music,—"To Thee O, Country."

Oration,—"National Unity Superior to Political Unity."

PROF. AUSTIN GEORGE.

Music,—"Star Spangled Banner."

Benediction,—REV. J. H. SCOTT.

Mr. Hewitt and Miss Wheeler both have good cultivated voices, and appear well on the stage. We might say here what can rarely be said of such entertainments: Not a word was spoken that could not be heard without difficulty in every part of the house.

The orator of the evening made his theme an interesting one to his auditors. He alluded to the wisdom of Washington in declining to longer occupy the Presidential chair and to his words of advice. "In Union there is Strength." We are all citizens of this country, by birth, or choice. This country is a union of nations and blood. He gave as the principal components of the Yankee nation, the English, Scotch, Irish, German, Scandinavian, French, Italian and Spanish. The Chinese and Negroes he did not deem important factors. The former were decreasing in this country (as shown by statistics) and neither would mingle their blood to any extent with the other nations.

He gave an amusing and instructive outline of the peculiarities of the different nations. The Scandinavians were hardy, rugged, having plenty of pluck. The Germans, warriors, trained soldiers, philosophers, mind their own business, are frugal, and lovers of beer. The French are changeble, fond of glory, adventure, and amusement; are contented under all circumstances. The English are conservative in the superlative degree, still England is the country of literature, arts and the most advanced civilization. The Scotch are hair-splitters, stubborn, honest, matter-of fact men. The Irish are a jumble of inconsistencies with a mother wit which circumstances can not suppress. The strength of a government depends upon "race peculiarities." The Celtic race is changeable, the tutonic, stable. The United States is the Cauldren of the nineteenth century. Mixed in the right proportion a strong and lasting government will be formed.

No government can exist without true patriotism in the hearts of the people. This can not be induced by argument. It is a function of the heart, rather than the brain. In general it depends on having: First, A history. Second, A record of noble deeds. Third, A mountainous country. Fourth, A small extent of country. We can lay claim to but one of these, a record of noble deeds, but we have a high degree of patriotism. The reason: we are living in an age of steam, electricity and free press. The land is principally owned by the people. These overcome the natural disadvantages, and we are bound for a prosperous future if we bear in mind the words of our first great statesman. "In Union there is Strength."

Although the audience was large it was so well entertained that it kept quiet to the last. We take the liberty of thanking the Faculty, and students for this opportunity afforded to our citizens, and express the hope that this kind of training will give us patriotic men and women.

DIED.

EDSON.—In Ypsilanti, Feb. 21st, 1881 of Consumption, MISS ELIZABETH EDSON, aged 34 years.

Funeral services at the house of Mrs. A. E. Edson, at 2 P. M. to day.

GAGE.—In Superior Feb. 19th, MRS. SUSAN GAGE, aged 54 years.

Mrs. Gage had been in feeble health for a number of years. Returning home from a neighbors on Saturday evening, she slipped and fell, breaking her thigh and arm, dying from the shock received during the night.

SPARKS.—In this city, Feb. 22d, of consumption, EMMA, daughter of Charles and Jane Sparks, aged 9 years and 11 months.

YOST.—In Pittsfield, suddenly, Sunday morning, Feb. 20th, WILLIAM YOST, in his 77th year.

Mr. William Yost was born Nov. 4th, 1804, near Waterloo, Seneca county, New York. At the age of eighteen he learned the carpenter and joiner trade which he followed for some years. On the 16th of March 1831, he was married to Miss Malinda Rathfon, who, in the providence of God, has been spared to be his life long companion and now survives him. After his marriage Mr. Yost engaged in the mercantile business in Cayuga and also in Waterloo. Such was his business ability and correctness of life, that he was, in both places, called to occupy important public trusts. From Waterloo he went to the far west and spent two years in California.

In the Spring of 1853, he removed, with his family, to Michigan. For eleven years he was keeper of the County House, after which time he purchased and removed to the farm where he found the home of his old age and which has witnessed the scenes of his last labors.

Mr. Yost was the oldest of five children, The others were named: Chester, Enoch, Lucinda (Mrs. Rorison), and Lee. Chester and Enoch had preceeded William, leaving only two out of the five, Mrs. Rorison and Mr. Lee Yost, both of whom are well known, and who, with their families, reside with us here in Ypsilanti.

To Mr. and Mrs. Yost were born in all six children, two of whom died in infancy. The names of those living are Mr. Enoch Yost, whose home has been with his father, and whose privilege it has been to care for his father and mother in their declining years; Mr. C. L. Yost, married and living in Ypsilanti; Mrs. (Eleanor) Murdock, who with her husband and family resides in Ypsilanti for the present, and Mrs. Eliza Booth, whose home is in Centralia, Boone county, Mo., but present with her husband on the occasion of her father's funeral.

Mr. Yost was wonderfully devoted to his family, regarding the members of his household with an affection not often manifested by men, and even to the eve of his departure he was interested in all their affairs. In this way he held the affections of his children through youth and into manhood and womanhood as few do, so that they turned naturally and trustingly to him for counsel and comfort on all occasions.

While devoted to his own people he was generous towards all, and especially mindful of the poor. He had many friends and few, if any, enemies. His active Christian life began in Waterloo. He there united with the Lutheran Church, and was for many years superintendent of the Sabbath school, as well as in many other ways actively useful. Although he never saw his way clear to unite with any of the churches here, he never lost his faith, nor left his first love. Almost the last conscious act of his life was to conduct the family devotions.

On Saturday evening, the 19th, he seemed to be in his usual health and in good spirits, and after talking with the family about various matters he led the family prayers, as was his custom, before retiring. Then he retired as usual to rest for the Sabbath so soon to dawn. In the morning he was not, for God had taken him. "So He giveth His beloved sleep." Blessed sleep, after the days', the weeks', the life's work is done, and all things committed in prayer to the ear of Him who slumbers not nor sleeps, to sleep and awake when the eternal Sabbath has dawned. Thus passed away one of God's noblemen in the 77th year of his age.

In a few days Mr. and Mrs. Yost would have reached the 50th anniversary of their marriage. To the celebration of their golden wedding Mr. Yost with all the friends was looking forward with a pleasing interest, but it was not to be that they should reach that golden goal together. But "to die is gain," so we trust he has entered that city whose very streets are said to be paved with gold.

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THE COMMERCIAL.

Good Will to Man—Onward and Upward.

SATURDAY, February 26, 1881.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

STATE TICKET.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court,
ISAAC MARSTON.

For Regents of the University,
JAMES F. JOY,
AUSTIN BLAIR.

REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

A REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL CONVENTION will be held at the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, on *FRIDAY the 25th day of MARCH*, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge for the 22d Judicial Circuit. The Counties comprising the District will be entitled to Delegates in the Convention as follows, viz: Monroe 14, Washtenaw 20.

A. J. SAWYER, Chairman.
G. R. SPALDING,
B. PARKER,
R. E. PHINNEY,
E. D. KINNIE,
J. L. HAWLEY.
} Com.

J. F. LAWRENCE, Sec.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION will be held at the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, on *THURSDAY, MARCH 10th*, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of chosing 20 Delegates to the Judicial Convention, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, March 25th, 1881, to place in nomination a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge for the 22d Judicial Circuit. The several townships and wards will be entitled to the number of delegates to which they were entitled in the last County Convention.

A. J. SAWYER,
J. F. LAWRENCE, Sec'y. Chairman.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

MICHIGAN REPUBLICANISM.

RIGHT SIDE UP WITH CARE.

A SPLENDED TICKET.

The Convention at Lansing, Wednesday, did the right thing in the selection of candidates. The resolution adopted in relation to the submission of the amendment to the people was manly and timely. Here it is:

Resolved, That when the people, by petition, manifest a desire to alter or amend the constitution, their wishes should receive that consideration to which they are entitled as coming from the source of all political power.

We give the vote for Supreme Court Judge:

Whole number of ballots	683
Necessary to a choice	344
Isaac Marston of Bay	510
Daniel J. Arnold of Allegan	121
Chas. R. Brown of St. Clair	28
Edward Taggart of Kent	19
G. T. Gridley of Jackson	2
Ervin Palmer of Wayne	1
Austin Blair of Jackson	1
James F. Joy of Wayne	1

The nomination of Mr. Marston was made unanimous, on a motion supported by H. F. Thomas in behalf of the Allegan delegation.

James F. Joy was nominated first Regent by acclamation, on motion of Capt. E. P. Allen.

Now comes the tug of war. Austin Blair was ably presented by Willis Ransom, of Port Huron. Peter D. Loomis was the choice of the Jackson county delegates. On the ground of locality, Chas. D. Nelson, of Muskegon, was presented with a good deal of pertinacity and by able speeches, and the Bealites, as their last forlorn hope, seized hold of this locality plea so as to make a show somewhere.

INFORMAL BALLOT.

Whole number	683
Austin Blair	238
Peter B. Loomis	111
Charles D. Nelson	288
Homer O. Hitchcock	31
Daniel Striker	17
Scattering	3

After considerable discussion, Mr. Blair's name being actually withdrawn by some injudicious friend, a formal ballot was taken:

Whole number	681
Necessary to a choice	341
Austin Blair	341
Charles D. Nelson	335
Scattering	5

On motion of Sumner Howard, of Genesee, Mr. Blair's nomination was declared unanimous, amid much enthusiasm.

THE NOMINATIONS.

With no little degree of satisfaction we place at the head of our columns the candidates named at Lansing. They are men of high character, above petty squabbles, and cannot be used to subserve the aims and ends of any man. The days of the Rynds, the Climies, and the Maltzes, and the Duffields, of factional interference in the affairs of the University, are ended. The people of Michigan are heartily tired of the whole matter. Republican conventions have now twice sat down on the disorganizing efforts of Mr. Beal. They have come to learn that it is little he cares for Rose, only having used him to promote his personal ambitions, to make him Governor or give him control of conventions and rule the University. It has proved too big a job for our cotemporary.

"Aren't we increasing rapidly enough as a state, without paying a "commissioner of immigration" $1,800, and giving him a clerk at the salary of $1,000 per year, (and the Lord only knows how much more it would cost,) to spread broadcast our advantages as a state? It strikes us that such a proposition is entirely uncalled for. We don't need any such officers. Our growth during the last decade has been excellent; we don't want it any greater. Our advantages are well known already, and Michigan dosen't need a solicitor to induce immigration."—*Courier*.

We endorse the above valuable sugestion by our co-temporary, and bespeak the attention of our member of the Legislature to the subject.

The *Post & Tribune* has the honor of naming the ticket that was successful at Lansing.

The *Post & Tribune* says to the nominations "superb." We respond amen and amen.

The Kansas prohibitory law don't make an exception of the use of intoxicants at God's altars. The exception is such a brazen insult to the churchs of this state as to cause profound surprise at its persistant retention in our proposed amendment.

We don't need to give the pedigree of our candidates. Judge Marston is known to every school boy in the state. James F. Joy is known across the continents. The "old war governor," Austin Blair. Lots of babies are named after him in Michigan. It is a grand ticket and will be elected by an overwhelmning majority. All hail! to the Alumni of the university, who have pulled off their coats and labored in earnest for this auspicious result.

The veteran editor of the *Saginaw Herald* has given an admirable arrangement for re-districting the Congressional districts. Michigan gains one. This is the arrangement for the third district—Washtenaw, Jackson, Calhoun, Kalamazoo, and Barry. Population, 181,032. Republican plurality, 7,605. This county is now in the second. We like the above because it places the entire district on the line of the Central Railroad.

The *Evening News*, next to the *Courier*, is the worst humbugged paper in Michigan. It has justified Beal's pretentions. It played into his hands as if it had received $1000. We don't believe it got over $100. One would think from reading its columns that Douglas was an active leader in the republican party, instead of an inactive democrat, and that he was going to bag the whole republican party. Not a whisper from the other side could be seen in its columns.

Having read the waspish snarling of our Ypsilanti republican contemporary, all we have to say is this: That any republican owning and running a newspaper in a county, who is continually fault-finding, and who will denounce the action of a convention fairly called, and fully represented by the ablest men in the county, and conducted in perfect harmony, without any strife or discord, is not deserving of republican patronage. And we fully believe that all true republicans, who have the harmony and best interests of the party at heart, are coming to hold the same opinion. A man who hasn't sufficient interest in his party to attend the primaries, or, if he did, not influence enough to secure an election as delegate, is the last one who ought to squeal over what the party chooses to do.—*Ann Arbor Courier*.

1st. Notice that criticism of Mr. Beal's persistent attempts to run the party is anti-republican and the paper daring to do this must be read out of the party.

2d. The *Courier* proceeds to read the COMMERCIAL out. Perhaps we have not "true republicans" in this part of the county, but we have received more commendation from republicans in this vicinity than on any other position the COMMERCIAL has taken for years.

3d. The files of the *Courier* disproved the last allegations. Our name being recorded as a delegate from this city. On account of sickness in family we were not present however.

We will add that no Convention of Republicans is above or beyond criticism, praise or dispraise in regard to its action.

We hope the second severe rebuke administered to our would be lordly cotemporary, at Lansing, will make him a little more cautious in regard to party tests, and that, even in his own judgement feality to his dictum and wishes, is not to be the only test of true republicanism.

If naming candidates, and one of them don't get a single vote and another only seventeen, when they were to have 450 out of 700, don't take the "brass," the domineering spirit out of a man, what in the name of all the gods, little and great, will do it?

The danger from infection in the instances in which houses in which diphtheria and other infectious diseases have appeared cannot be too thoroughly guarded against. A resident of Brooklyn, N. Y., a short time since, suddenly lost several children by diphtheria soon after moving into a house he had purchased, notwithstanding that it had been thoroughly overhauled by a plumber of sanitary repute. It turned out upon inquiry, however, that several persons had died of diphtheria in the house several years previously. This explained the recent deaths on the theory that the latent germs of the disease still remained on the premises. This shows that persons who change their residence cannot be too careful respecting the past history of any tenement they propose to occupy. A house should not only be thoroughly cleansed, but fuminated before occupancy.—*Chicago Weekly News*.

We cannot study nature profoundly without bringing ourselves into communion with the spirit of art, which pervades and fills the universe.

From Our Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 1881.

MR. EDITOR:

The fourth of March steals on apace, and with it will come great social changes in the habitues of life at the capital.

Preparations for the inauguration are everywhere seen, and it is certain that like occasions in former years will be eclipsed by the grandeur and spread of this of 1881. Eighty years ago a thoroughfare was opened through the alder bushes from the White House to Capitol Hill to accommodate the procession on the way to the laying of the corner-stone of the old Capitol. Through this primeval pathway, now Pennsylvania avenue, the "Father of his Country," clad in his Masonic paraphanalia, with other great men of that day passed to aid in laying the corner-stone of the National State House. Washington was inaugurated in New York, April 30th, 1789, in the Federal Building, standing on the ground now occupied by the Custom House.

Thomas Jefferson, having a dislike for pomp and ceremony, rode unattended to the Capitol from his lodgings on an old horse, dismounted and tied him to the fence and in the plainest homespun entered the little legislative hall, proceeded to the chamber of the Senate and with a somewhat ridiculous stateliness of the olden time, accepted the chair proffered to him with a grand flourish by the graceful President of the Senate, Aaron Burr. Political brethren did not always dwell together in unity in those early times, as his predecessor Adams refused to be present at his inauguration. The inauguration of Madison, an immense affair, was witnessed by 10,000 persons, including various military companies, who were his escort over the dirt road-way of Pennsylvania avenue. It is a matter of history that when Andrew Jackson was inaugurated, in 1829, thousands of persons, military organizations of numerous kinds, marched down the historic avenue to the Capitol. This inauguration was the most disorderly that the Capitol city had ever known. The great political excitement which resulted in the success of "Old Hickory" gave itself full vent. Democracy was rampant, Pennsylvania avenue the scene of the wildest confusion. Whisky—"pure Democracy" it was called in those days, as it still is in the South—literally flowed upon every street corner. The scene at the White House beggared description; orange punch was made by the barrel, and pails full of wine stood on the tables. Ice cream was served in buckets, and besmeared the dresses of fashionable ladies. The roughest characters filled the White House, civil dignitaries and ambassadors were trampled under foot, furniture was broken, carpets smeared with cigar stumps, and lemon peel, and punch laid around loose everywhere, and the removal of the liquor to the garden by the head waiter was the only means of relieving the President of his noisy, besotted guests. Martin Van-Buren rode with the retiring President to the Capitol in a carriage made from the frigate Constitution. William Henry Harrison was the Log Cabin and hard cider candidate, and fond of military pageantry, he rode to the Capitol on a splendidly caparisoned white charger. A feature of the procession was a log cabin on wheels, drawn by thirteen white horses, and a spinning jenny on a truck, which rolled along with six white steeds from "Maryland, my Maryland," harnessed to the front. A month afterward the dead body of the President was moved slowly in a funeral procession over the same avenue. Things did not improve with the inauguration of Polk. The city was literally filled with people; the roughest characters; the lowest elements of politics were fully represented, and respectable people were happy if they escaped insult and abuse in the streets. A writer says: "Such a spectacle was never seen as the procession. The Empire Club, Jewell, and the notorious Rynders were the features of the day. In the procession was a white man painted like an Indian, with a ring in his nose, and drunk. It was impossible to go through the streets without being insulted by some drunken loafer. The better time so long prophesied came at last, and such scenes are now known as the relics of the buried past.

The Democratic back down upon the electoral count robbed the final formality of its promised interest to the great crowd that gathered at the Capitol. Sacred seats, ticketed and set aside for Members and their friends were insufficient to accommodate half of those who had received the green tickets, and rows of no small dimensions between these door-keepers and these favorites of Members were episodes in this august affair. Notwithstanding the crowd was on the whole, good-natured, and the contrast between these people and the seething crowds of maddened partisans, who thronged the capital four years ago, was the subject of much congratulatory comment. No spectre of civil war stalked threateningly through the corridors of the Capitol, nor gruesome ghosts of coming carnivals of strife chilled with their invisible presence the citizens assembled to witness the last scene in the consummation of an election of a constitutional ruler of the American Republic. President Hayes was not present or any member of the fraternity of the White House save Secretary Rogers. Comment is unnecessary.

Death arrested the fret and fume of wrangling statesmen as the wires brought to the Capitol the news of the demise of the Hon. Fernando Wood. Forty-nine years ago a young man of twenty-nine, he was elected to Congress. He was thus honored two years earlier than Alexander H. Stephens. During his first term Prof. Morse came to Washington to secure an appropriation for an experimental telegraph line between this city and Baltimore. Morse found a fast friend and a firm advocate in Wood, who favored the measure and voted for the appropriation, and was in consequence defeated in his next race for Congress by the intelligent voters of his district, who had no use for a Representative who would waste public money on such a chimerical project as that of transmitting intelligence upon wires strung upon poles. He was returned to Congress in 1868 and has from that time had a continuous service. He was always a strong partisan, and during the war made many mistakes, which in the light of later years he himself would have been glad to correct. In his bearing he was tall and erect, a perfect gentleman, and was always decorous and courteous and had earned the soubriquet of "the Dutch Count." Mr. Wood was a firm friend of the District and by his investments had done much to improve and beautify the Capital. He will be greatly missed, and his decease will be sincerely felt. Whatever may have been the means by which he secured his foothold in Congress, his course while a member of that body, although it may be condemned for its partisanship, always commanded admiration even of his opponents for its consistency.

The waning hours of the session are hastening to a close, and departing shadows are beginning to settle upon some ninety statesmen who will soon exclaim, like the Patriarch of old "Few and evil have the days and years of my life been." PARKS.

"ANOTHER POOR SCHOOL THIS WINTER."

These are the words a fond mother uttered to her daughter, when the father came home and brought the unwelcome news that the trustee had hired "Stupid Knowlittle, Esq." Such a look of dismay I have never seen before on any face, as I then saw on the daughter's face. Her parents poor, she is dependent upon the public schools for her education, and year after year flies swiftly along, and she will soon be ushered into womanhood and all of its responsibilities, without having acquired the proper education she set her heart upon—the education that is to give her independence. But here the trustee interferes and selects Stupid Knowlittle, Esq., for the teacher. Teacher, did I say? Heaven forbid that he should be called a teacher—he is anything but what that name indicates. And add to all this, he chews tobacco, and before and after school smokes it, turning the school room into both spittoon and smoke-house.

When these words, "another poor school this winter," fell upon my ear, instantly my thoughts went off in a whirl and I found myself wondering, why are parents so blind to their own interests and their children's greatest good? Judging from what I can see, the Knowlittle tribe is a large one. The trustee belongs to this tribe, and he puts in his cousin as teacher. What can that man do to benefit those children? He inspire and elevate? Why he—at the bottom himself. He is the one that should go to school. And he is put in as a teacher!

Is there not some good man or woman who has at least a grain of common sense and an ounce of wisdom, and tons of earnestness and fearlessness in a righteous course, to go before the people and open their eyes? If the world has any such as these let them come out, feeling sure that, thorny though the path may be, both God and man will amply reward them in the end.—*N. Y. School Journal*.

Why not make the buck saw and walking compulsory? The only trouble is they are not quite so high-toned as a Gymnasium. The word sounds big, but it only means a play-house for children and boys and men who don't like work. The Gymnasium at Harvard University will help to make prize fighting "honorable" and is not an institution that should be imitated by Michigan University.

As to those "rows of sallow faces" at our University, we know full well they never come from the lack of a Gymnasium or the lack of exercise or too severe study. They came because the young men who wear them, as a rule, are out nights, engaged in other and more debilitating work than study. The midnight carousal, late parties, restaurant suppers, playing billiards in foul air at a saloon, excessive smoking, and sometimes excessive drinking and licentiousness—these are the causes that lead to "sallow faces." But we never saw a young man so studious that he ruined his health thereby. Where there is one student injured by severe study there are a hundred injured by the other causes we mention. A chair of physical instruction to show students how they abuse themselves by their own action might be advisable, but this used to be provided by lectures from one of the medical faculty and we presume is yet.—*Coldwater Republican*.

There is some golden common sense in the above.

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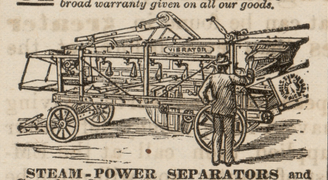

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Detroit---Lv	7 00	9 35	5 55	4 05	8 30	9 50
Wayne Junc	7 52	10 29	6 42	4 46	9 10	10 40
Ypsilanti ---	8 20	10 48	7 05	5 05	9 42	11 02
Ann Arbor--	8 40	11 00	7 24	5 22	10 00	11 17
Chelsea ----	9 22	-----	8 05	5 52	10 38	----
Jackson--Ar	10 10	P.M.	9 00		11 30	A.M.
Jackson --Lv	10 20	12 15		6 55		12 40
	P.M.				A.M.	
Battle Creek	12 19	1 55		8 41	1 08	2 00
Kalamazoo--	1 13	2 36		9 35	1 53	2 42
Niles -------	2 56	4 04		----	3 40	4 15
Mich. City --	4 23	5 18		----	5 03	5 28
Chicago--Ar.	6 50	7 40		----	7 30	8 00

GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	* Mail.	* Day Express	Kal. Accomo.	*Gr. R. & D. Expr's	† Atlantic Express	‡Night Express
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.		P.M.	P.M.
Chicago--Lv	7 00	9 00	3 40	----	5 15	9 10
Mich. City--	9 25	11 13	6 00	----	7 38	11 30
		P.M.				A.M.
Niles -------	10 45	12 18	7 37	----	9 00	12 43
	P.M.			A.M.		
Kalamazoo--	12 33	1 38	9 30	6 50	10 25	2 25
Battle Creek	1 28	2 15	Jack. Exp's	7 40	11 08	3 18
			A.M.		A.M.	
Jackson--Ar	3 45					
Jackson--Lv	3 45	4 05	7 15	9 30	12 45	5 00
Chelsea-----	4 40	5 07	8 02	10 07	----	----
Ann Arbor--	5 22	-----	8 40	10 35	2 05	6 25
Ypsilanti----	5 38	5 23	8 55	10 48	2 20	6 41
Wayne Junc	6 02	5 45	9 16	11 08	2 44	7 05
Detroit ---Ar	6 50	6 30	10 00	11 50	3 35	8 00

The New York Express, a fast train leaves Chicago at 1.30 in the afternoon and makes the following stops, Michigan City, 5.25; Niles, 6.23; Kalamazoo, 7.40; Battle Creek, 8.18; Jackson, 9.30; Ypsilanti, 10.50; G. T. Junction, 11.55; arriving in Detroit at 10.50 P.M. A way frieght leaves Detroit at 5 A.M.; Ypsilanti, 8.05; Ann Arbor, 9.55; Delhi, 10.26; Dexter, 11.45; Chelsea, 12.55 P.M.; Francisco, 1.32 and arriving in Chicago 12.22 A.M.

*Sunday excepted. ‡Saturday and Sunday excepted. †Daily.

H. B. LEDYARD,
Gen. Manager, Detroit.

H'Y C. WENTWORTH,
G. P. & T. A., Chicago.

TOLEDO, ANN ARBOR & NORTHERN RAILROAD.

Going North. Expr's	Going North. Mail.	STATIONS.	Going South. Mail.	Going South. Expr's
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
† 7 55	† 6 10	Lv--Toledo--Ar	† 9 30	† 7 50
7 58	6 13	-- No. Toledo --	9 27	7 47
8 10	6 25	--DetroitJunc --	9 15	7 35
8 18	6 30	--*Hawthorne--	9 08	7 27
8 27	6 41	---- Samaria----	9 00	7 18
8 40	6 55	----* Lulu------	8 50	7 05
8 45	7 00	--Monroe Junc--	8 45	7 00
8 55	7 10	-----Dundee----	8 36	6 50
9 00	7 15	----*Macon-----	8 31	6 45
9 05	7 20	-----Azalin-----	8 22	6 40
9 18	7 34	-----Milan------	8 12	6 27
9 25	7 40	----- Nora------	8 06	6 21
9 32	7 47	---- * Urania----	8 00	6 15
9 42	7 57	--- Pittsfield----	7 50	6 05
† 9 50	† 8 10	A. Ann Arbor L.	7 35	† 5 50

† Daily except Sunday. * Flag Stations.

The Local Freight going north, leaves Toledo at 2.05 P.M., and arrive in Ann Arbor at 3.45 P.M.

The Local Freight going South, leaves Ann Arbor at 11.40 A.M., arriving in Toledo at 3.05 P.M. Trains run by Columbus time.

J. M. ASHLEY, JR., Superintendent.

DETROIT, HILLSDALE & SOUTHWESTERN RAILROAD.

Going West. Expr's	Going West. Mail.	STATIONS.	Going East. Exprs.	Going East. Mail.
P.M.	A.M.	Leave. Arrive.	A.M.	P.M.
5 30	8 30	----Ypsilanti ---	10 40	5 15
5 47	8 48	-Pittsfield Junc--	10 23	5 00
5 57	9 00	----- Saline------	10 12	4 51
6 13	9 18	-- Bridgewater--	9 57	4 37
6 30	9 38	-- Manchester --	9 38	4 21
6 58	10 10	--- Brooklyn----	9 11	3 55
8 0	11 20	--- Hillsdale----	8 08	2 50
8 10	1 30	---- Bankers----	8 00	2 20
P.M.	P.M.	Arrive. Leave.	A.M.	P.M.

Trains run by Chicago time.

J. W. SMITH, General Manager.
W. F. PARKER, Sup't, Ypsilanti.

GEO. W. HALL, Agent, Saline.

Post-Office Directory.

Way mail between Ypsilanti and Jackson, and Mich. Air Line, closes at ---------- 8:00 A. M.
Through and way mail west, closes ---------- 10:30 A. M.
D. H. & S.-W., closes at ---------- 8.00 A. M.
Through and way mail east, closes ---------- 10:30 A. M.
Through and way mail east, closes ---------- 5:00 P. M.
Eastern and Western mail closes ---------- 7:30 P. M.
Western mail distributed ---------- 8:00 A. M.
Western and eastern mail distributed ---------- 9:00 A. M.
Grand Rapids and way mail dist ---------- 11:30 A. M.
Eastern mail distributed ---- 9 A. M., 11:30A. M., 6 P. M.
D. H. & S.-W. mail distributed ---------- 6:00 P. M.
Belleville stage arrives ---------- 9:00 A. M.
Belleville stage departs ---------- 9:30 A. M.
Daily except Sundays.

Friends of the *Commercial* who have business at the Probate Conrt, will please request Judge Harriman to send their printing to this office

COUNTY ITEMS.

DENTON.

A protracted meeting has been held here by the Free Methodists under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Mathews, for the last three weeks, result of which we hope is good.

We are about losing two of our best citi zens, Mr. W. H. Chamberlain and son, who have sold their farm to Wm. Moore, and will remove next week to Ithaca, N. Y., their former place of residence. Mr. Moore takes possession immediately. The parties have our best wishes.

We expect a new merchant here soon, and as the spring opens hope to see business booming.

RAWSONVILLE.

Mrs. Kellogg has gone to her daughter's, Mrs. Jet Cook, at Howell.

Miss Effie Rogers returned here from her mother's last Monday. She is stopping with her grandparents at present.

The people here had a social last Wednesday for the benefit of the M. E. Church.

The Rawsonville flouring mill was sold Feb. 23d to Mr. Marvin at Eaton Mills.

Prof. Acher, the horse trainer, was here last week Friday with his trained horses and dogs. He got quite a good many to join his class

Jet Cook is out here from Howell, the guest of his mother.

Mrs. Clinton Dickerson, near Eaton Mills, died Monday, Feb. 21st, after a few hours' sickness.

Denny Cheever and Cale Eaton have both had a couple of sick horses, but Bill Bell, the horse doctor, brought them through all right, so they are getting better.

Mrs. Zebel has been quite poorly with sore eyes.

The Good Templars are to have a masked social next Tuesday evening. Admission ten cents.

Geo. Cook is at Ypsilanti, clerking for Wortley Bros. Success to him.

The Rawsonville bridge is still here. It did not go with the high water, but we do not know how it will be if we have much rain with this snow.

From the Courier.

The following citizens of this county have been drawn as jurors in the United States court: Martin Howe, of Chelsea; A. K. Clark, of Saline; David A. Woodard, of Milan; Chas. A. Matthews and S. H. Douglas, of Ann Arbor City.

Ann Arbor has generally been noted for the gentlemanly conduct of its male population, and almost entire freedom from that most despicable of human loafers, the one who follows up respectable women on the streets, evenings. But of late some of that breed of reptile have made their appearance, and one or two instances wherein some of the ladies of our city who happened to be passing home from an evening's entertainment or visit have been followed, has been brought to our notice. There was one instance where four big, burly fellows followed a young girl not over 16 years old; and another where one of our business women going from her place of business to her home, was followed the entire distance; also other ladies who have happened to be out in the evening have been dogged by one or more of these contemptible species. Some of these fellows will get more than they bargained for one of these fair nights. We know of one or two ladies who say they propose to walk the streets of this city in the evening without being insulted by some brainless puppy, and that if they are in any way interfered with, the fellow who does it will never have any opportunity to commit suicide. Good for them. They go prepared to carry out their threat, and mean just what they say. And the beauty of the thing is, the law will uphold them in it.

The following is the list of jurors summoned to appear on Wednesday, March 16th; court will convene upon the 15th:

Wm. H. Arnold, Dexter.
John Schenk, Freedom.
Caleb Brown, Lima.
Christian Burkhardt, Lodi.
Lester Canfield, Lyndon.
Richard Greene, Manchester.
Thomas Wallace, Northfield.
Christian Rayer, Pittsfield.
Myron Knapp, Salem.
Daniel Klein, Saline.
Stephen M Merrithew, Sharon.
Robert Popkins, Scio.
A. J. Murray, Superior.
Rudolph Kause, Sylvan.
Stearns T. Wheeler, Webster.
Stephen W. Hitchcock, York.
Alanson Drury, Ypsilanti Town.
Lucien B. Kief, Ypsilanti City.
Thos. Busby, Ypsilanti City.
Nathan Nixon, Ypsilanti Town.
Gilbert Bliss, Ann Arbor City.
A. McDonald, Ann Arbor City.
Chas. Mathewson, Ann Arbor City.
Jas. Rust, Augusta.
Geo. Becker, Bridgewater.

"The Supreme Court of Michigan in a late decision has done away with the provision for an attorney's fee, made in the foreclosure of mortgages. Hereafter no attorney fee save that which the court shall specify will be allowed attorneys in a foreclosure."—*Monroe Commercial.*

This decision is an exceedingly important one to the members of the bar, and will make quite a difference in the foreclosing of these instruments. It places the remuneration for services entirely in the hands of a judge, and should he be favorable or unfavorable to a lawyer, he will have the power to reward or punish, as he may see fit. For, as we have previously remarked, judges are but human. It looks to us as though this thing should be arranged by statute, as are other fees, and not left to the will of any man.

Most assuredly. There should be a uniformity as to the amount received. Rather than leave it to the judge to decide, it would be better for the lawyer and his client to fix the amount.

From the Register.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

F. E. Boos to C. Bohnett, land sec. 16, Lodi; $900.

Thos. Dexter to Wiles Dexter, 20 acres, sec. 26, York; $600.

Thos. Braman to Isaac Braman, land sec. 35, York; $1,000.

Alva Hardy to S. and W. D. Fennimore, land in York; $100.

Edgar Bogardus to Chas. E. Bogardus, land sec. 8, York: $1,500.

Jas. Rhodes to Christian Elsasser, 37 acres sec. 9, Saline; $1,600.

Frank Rider to Christian Boers, 40 acres, sec. 12, Saline; $2,000.

L. L Hayden to Elizabeth Green, part of lot 236, Hunter's add. to Ypsilanti; $300.

Wm. Densmore to A. W. and S. M. Britton, 40 acres, sec. 1, Ypsilanti town; $2,500.

Edgar Bogardus to F. P. Bogardus, part of lot 6, Bennett's addition to Saline; $1,000.

Martha Pringle to Adda Ruthruff, lots 7, 8. 15 and 16, northwest sec. village of Dixboro; $600.

Dexter Leader.

Merchants do not usually advertise when they have old and depleted stocks of goods. Those who do advertise are men who are always adding something new and fresh in their line of business and want people to know it.

They say Mr. Beal gobbled up all the Republican delegates who are to represent Washtenaw at Lansing next week. Well, if they are gobbable he did right to gobble them. And where, on the day of the convention at Ann Arbor, were all those good citizens who could not be gobbled? Gentlemen, if you want good men to be appointed to any position, you must be present to appoint them. For, rest assured, the buyers and sellers will always be present.

FROM KANSAS.

FOR THE COMMERCIAL:

TOPEKA, Kansas, Feb. 18, 1881.

Kansas is nothing if not stalwart. What she believes, she believes with a will, and there is no discount in her make-up. Her early history, as those in middle life will well remember, was a heroic one, and the intensity of her patriotic spirit in the early day, seems to have communicated an impulse of unalloyed positiveness into the life of her present peaceful prosperity. I reached Topeka just after the completion of her prohibitory legislation, and therefore was brought into immediate contact with the public pulse, quickened and strengthened by one of the most exciting debates and important measures known to these later years. The law as passed is iron-clad at every point, and was carried with a very large majority, in the House by 100 to 23, and in the Senate by a corresponding majority. Under its provisions, all sale and manufacture of anything containing alcohol is prohibited, except for medical, mechanical and scientific purposes, and its sale and manufacture for these purposes are so hedged about that a man whose head is too unsteady to walk a very narrow crack, better find some other and safer employment. The druggist is bonded and made liable by the slightest infraction of the law to imprisonment, and the same with the physician. Take this as a sample of rigid rule: "Whenever in the treatment of a minor it shall be necessary to use intoxicating liquors as a remedy, the same shall be procured by his *parent* or *guardian* or some other person of full age to whom such physician may deliver a prescription for that purpose." Then again, Sec. 10; "All liquors mentioned in Section 1 of this act, and all other liquors or *mixtures* thereof by *whatever name called* that will produce intoxication, shall be considered and held to be intoxicating liquors within the meaning of this act."

The members of the Legislature are divided in their opinion as to whether this prohibits the sale of camphor and certain perfumes. In general the bill is not a satisfactory one, but was passed under protest of many voting for it, simply because it was the best thing within reach. Fears are freely expressed by the more moderate of the temperance people, that the law is too stringent to be enforced, and will speedily be a dead letter, so that prohibition will come to mean free whisky. Others claim that in the larger cities it will be inoperative, but in all smaller towns the temperance sentiment is strong enough to enforce it, and that it will drive the devil out of his strongholds. A singular thing, however, connected with the movement, is Gov. St. John's relation to it. It is claimed and generally believed that the matter has been brought to the issue by the Governor himself with a view to give him a boon for the United States Senate. Think of that ye subsidizers of the saloons! It certainly speaks well for the sturdy character of the rank and file in Kansas, if an aspirant for office finds it policy to build a highway to political preferment by measuring arms with the rum interest. Though the Italian skies of Kansas may be a myth, and the railroad companies and land agents luxuriate in fields of fiction, and write some first-class novels, there can be no mistaking the temper of the Kansas people on the question of Republicanism and temperance. In the early days they met the border ruffians and whipped them, and they propose to deal with the native foe in the same summary manner. The loudest talk I have heard against the measure was from a colored man, who vowed a vow that he would turn the entire colored vote into the Democratic camp. Just how he proposed to do it he did not reveal, but one thing he was certain of, that the Democrats wouldn't put any obstacles in his way. The Democrats in Kansas are terribly hungry, and are willing to accept now what, a few years ago, would have turned their stomachs right inside out. Poor fellows, there are only two in the Senate and six or eight in the House. The Legislature is composed of a class of as fine looking men as one seldom sees in legislative bodies. The Senators are mostly men in middle life, much younger as an average than the Representatives. Prominent among them is the Hon. Amos McLouth, brother of Prof. McLouth of the Normal, whom I have found to be a cordial and cultured gentleman, ever ready to do a friendly service and make a stranger feel at home though a thousand miles away from it. The capitol building is in process of erection. The two wings are already set up and occupied by the present Legislature. The Representatives' hall, though occupied at present, is yet to be plastered. Back of the Speaker's desk hangs the life-sized portrait of Old John Brown, with Washington and Lincoln on either side. In the Senate Chamber we discover, back of the Lieutenant Governor's chair, a very large oil painting representing the escape from border ruffians of Gov. Reeder in the disguise of a wood-chopper, with ax and pack on his back. Reeder, as will be remembered, was appointed by Buchanan as a proslavery man, first Governor of Kansas, but so violent and villainous were the doings of his admisistration that he denounced the whole conspiracy and boldly came out in favor of free soil and free speech. Thus drawing the fire of the ruffians, he was obliged to flee for his life, and the painting is designed to keep alive the memory of this event. Nobody can look out over these broad and peaceful prairies, these young and thrifty cities, the abodes of men of high spirit and culture, these magnificent school buildings filled with happy and active pupils, commodious churches, in fine all those institutions and appliances which are born of the the free North; I say, nobody can contemplate these magic changes which have so rapidly and completely changed the face of this beautiful section of our heritage without feeling that the heroism of such men as Brown and Reeder is worthy of all honor, and should be perpetuated by the skill of the artist and the pen of the historian.

I should be glad to write of other matters, but I fear to trespass too much on your patience. Suffice it to say, we have here snow several inches deep, trains blocked by drifts, thick frost on the windows, and but for the geography should think the Chicago and Alton Railroad pushed straight north from Chicago. Everybody is praying for the south wind, in which I join on condition that the North end of it shall not be as cold as in the latitude of Ypsilanti. W. M. O.

From the London (Canada) Advertiser.

Why has the growth of the United States been so far in advance of other countries, some of which have not been without material advantages fully as great? There is no doubt that the great cause, overshadowing all others, has been the political and social attractions it offers to all the world as the home of civil and religious liberty and of self-government. With the advance of knowledge and the development of intellect comes the desire for the fullest personal freedom, and the most absolute self-government consistent with law and order. As the masses of people begin to think for themselves, they desire the liberty of speaking and acting for themselves. Democracy is unquestionably the only form of human government consistent with the instincts and feelings of a developed humanity. Sovereignties, personal governments of every form, are but confessions of human weakness and imperfection. They are confessions that the people have been unable to take care of themselves, and have had to leave the management of their affairs in the hands of some strong man, who has been able to enforce his own will against all opposition.

If there be one thing upon this earth that mankind love and admire better than another, it is a brave man—it is a man who dares to look the devil in the face and tell him he is a devil.

—Your "Sure Cure" has done me more good than any other Catarrh remedy I have ever tried. CHARLES A. DARLING,
May 23, '79. Ypsilanti, Mich.
Manufactured by DOBYN & MITCHELL, North Middle Town, Kentucky. 864 3m.

Wonderful Discovery.

For the speedy cure of Consumption and all diseases that lead to it, such as stubborn Coughs, neglected Colds, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Ashthma, pain in the side and chest, dry hacking cough, tickling in the throat, Hoarseness, Sore Throat and all chronic or lingering disceases of the throat and lungs. DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY has no equal and has established for itself a world-wide reputation. Many leading physicians recommend and use it in their practice. The formula from which it is prepared is hgihly recommended by all medical journals. The clergy and the press have complimented it in the most glowing terms. Go to your druggist and get a trial bottle for ten cents for a regular size for $1.00. For sale by Frank Smith, Ypsilanti 859–1y alt. 6

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

REGULAR MEETING.

MONDAY EVE., Feb. 21, 1881.

Council met.
Mayor in the chair.
Roll called.
Absent Ald. Deubel.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

COM. ON WAYS AND MEANS:—

Claim of H. Van Tuyl approved ---------- $10.69

Ordered paid from the Contingent Fund. Ayes 8, Nays 0.

Claim of D. A. Post approved ---------- $18.75

On motion of Ald. Swaine, same ordered paid from Poor Fund at $12.59. Ayes 8. Nays 0.

COM. ON GAS LIGHTS:—

Claim of C. Wheeler approved ---------- $37.20

Ordered paid from Contingent Fund. Ayes 8. Nays 0.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS:—

Your Committee respectfully report that they have sold the old Neptune Engine to E. B. Preston, of Chicago, for $75, and deposited same amount with the City Treasurer.

Accepted and filed.

SPECIAL COM. ON REVISION OF THE CHARTER:—

To the Hon. Common Council.

Your Committee, to which was referred the revision of the City Charter, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and request the sense of the Council upon the following proproposed amendments, which are submitted in form of resolutions:

RESOLVED. 1st. "That we return to the old system of collecting taxes once a year."

Adopted. Ayes 6. Nays, Ald. Kishlar, Roys and Follmer, 3.

Ald. Roys excused.

RESOLVED. 2d. "That the General Street Fund be divided into Ward Highway Funds."

Adopted. Ayes 5. Nays, Ald. Cremer, Kirk and Terns, 3.

RESOLVED. 3rd. "That the compensation of the Supervisors shall be a salary to be annually determined by the Common Council."

Adopted. Ayes 8. Nays 0.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

C. & C. H. Wheeler, Gasoline ---------- $31.00
To Committee on Gas Lights.
G. A. & T. Neat & Co., supplies to poor ---------- $29.56
O. G. La Rue, Wood ---------- $31.25
Ordered paid from Poor Fund. Ayes 8. Nays 0.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Kirk:—

RESOLVED, "That the time for collecting taxes is hereby extended to March 1st., 1881."

Adopted.

Adjourned to meet Monday evening, March 7, 1881' at seven o'clock.

FRANK JOSLIN,
City Clerk.

1881.

Wallace & Clarke,

FURNITURE

—AND—

Undertaking

THE DETROIT AND BUTLER RAILROAD is now running several trains daily to Toledo. This great Detroit enterprise together with the Toledo & Ann Arbor Railroad will surely make Belleville, Milan and way stations in Augusta, York and Salem good markets for the wheat, wool, pork and other produce, of territory equal to, at least, two or three townships, which has heretofore found a market in Ypsilanti. This fact means that less business will be done here unless our merchants can, by LARGE STOCKS and LOW PRICES, hold this very desirable trade.

WALLACE & CLARKE,

Can hold out both these inducements.

They have in their NEW STORE in

Union Block,

—THE—

Largest & Most Complete Stock

—OF—

FURNITURE

—AND—

Undertaking Goods

To be found in any country town, and none to equal it in Washtenaw County. And they will guarantee **the Prices** to be the **very lowest.**

They will convince all buyers who call and get prices before purchasing that they **can save them money.**

WALLACE & CLARKE.

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HARNESS!

For Harness and Harness Repairing, call at the

NEW SHOP,

Opposite Deubel Bros.' flouring mill.

☞Prices Reasonable. 866

New Advertisements.

GOOD CHANCE

To buy a Good House and Three Acres and a Half of Land, cheap. The property was the residence of the late James P. Clements. Is situated in the village of Dixborough. A large Orchard, all grafted fruit. Good Well and Cistern. Out Buildings in first class condition. Large Barn, Carriage House, etc. Good reasons for wishing to sell.

An experienced physician would have a paying practice at Dixborough. This property he can get cheap. Address 884-4w

M. F. Clements, Box 696, Ann Arbor, Mich.

TO RENT, a splendid suit of **Law Offices,** (now occupied by E. P. Allen.) Possession given April 1st. They are the finest offices in this city.

882 Apply to EUGENE LAIBLE.

OFFICES TO RENT in Laible Block.
870 Enquire of E LAIBLE.

WE will Exchange a few of the Improved Granite State Corn Shellors for Corn, Oats, or Hay.
869-w PHILO FERRIER & SON.

MONEY TO LET on Good Farm Mortgages, in Sums of $1,000 and upwards on easy terms. Address—

BEAKES & CUTCHEON,
868-3m. DETROIT.

MRS. O. E. WEBBER

Has opened dressmaking rooms in the building on west side of Cross street bridge. Ladiesof Ypsilanti and vicinity are invited to call. Remember the place. Satisfaction guaranteed.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE!

FOUR FOR A CENT! At the residence of C. R. PATTISON, corner of Huron and Cross sts.

Dissolution Notice.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm name of HAVENS & BRO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. G. HAVENS,
Ysilanti, Feb. 1st, 1881. CASSIUS HAVENS.

All the accounts of JOHN G. HAVENS & BRO. can be paid in at the store prior to March 1st, after which time they will be in the hands of Justice Griffen for collection. 882

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage dated July 17th, A.D., 1877, executed by Thomas McPherson of Augusta, Michigan, to Ira T. Colby of Ysilanti, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, August 1st, 1877, in liber 51 of mortgages, at page 89.

There is due upon the mortgage at the date of this notice one hundred and fifty and fifty-two one hundredth dollars principal and interest and the further sum of twenty-five dollars attorney fee stipulated for therein which is the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid thereon, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case provided, the said mortgage will be forclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the Court house, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw, on the tenth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit;

All the north nineteen rods in width off the middle third of the east half of the north-east quarter of section number seven, in the township of Augusta, Washtenaw county, Michigan; excepting therefrom a strip one rod in width off the west side thereof.

Said eighty acres lot to be divided into three equal parts by lines drawn north and south.

Dated February 11, 1881.

IRA T. COLBY,
F. HINCKLEY, ATTORNEY. 882 MORTAGEE.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } County of Washtenaw. }

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Richard Williams, late of said county deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of Thomas Ninde, in the city of Ypsilanti, in said county, on Monday the twenty-fifth day of April, and on Monday the twenty-fifth day of July next, at ten o'clock A. M., of each of said days to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, January 24th, 1884.

THOMAS NINDE,
LEE YOST,
880. Commissioners.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following described real estate is required for a School House site, for School District number six, in the township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, to wit:

Commencing at the north-east corner of the school house lot now owned by said District, on the west half of the south-west quarter of section twenty-three, in said township, running thence east on the quarter section line eight rods and fifteen links, thence south-westerly twelve rods to a point in the centre of the highway, seven and a half rods south-east of the south-east corner of said school house lot, thence north-westerly along the centre of said highway seven and one half rods to the south east corner of said school house lot, thence northeasterly on the east line of said school house lot to the place of beginning.

And that on the 28th day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the dwelling house of William K. Brock, on section number 23, in the township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw county, Michigan, a lawful jury of eighteen freeholders, residing in the vicinity of such proposed site, will be assembled before W. Irving Yeckly, a Justice of the Peace, of said township, to ascertain and determine the just compensation to be made for the real estate so required by such School District for such site, and the necessity for using the same.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1881.

L. W. TUTTLE,
W. K. BROCK, } School District Board.
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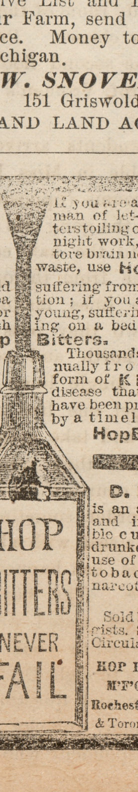

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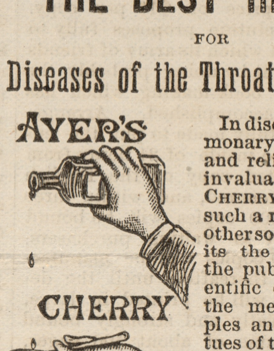

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Who made his rural home to bloom, and blossom as the rose.
And when the day of battle came he vanquished all our foes.
Strew flowers, and laurels o'er the grave where the blue Potomac flows.

Let all the good men of our land, and millions yet to be.
In shady groves, and rural homes, and cities by the sea
Rejoice, and love the honored name who set our Nation free.

May this be aye the "promised land" where all can find a home.
With "good will unto every man, and malice toward none
And every nation praise the land where Washington was born.

FARMER.

A MEXICAN CITY.

OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT INVADES AN ANCIENT, ANTIQUE MEXICAN CITY—THE FINEST HARBOR ON THE PACIFIC—A FIELD FOR ENTERPRISING YANKEES—MILLIONS IN GOLD AND SILVER IN THE VICINITY—FUTURE PORT OF AMERICAN AUSTRALIAN TRADE.

GUYMAS, Mexico, January, 1881.

MR. EDITOR—This quaint old town in Sonora, Mexico, is located on the east shore of the Gulf of California, and has a harbor, land-locked and sheltered from the sea with approaches through channels between the islands of Pajoras, San Vicente, Pitayas and Cochori. The odd and distinctive features of this strange old town are so peculiar that I have been tempted to give your readers some idea of its location, its future possibilities, and some of the ante-deluvian habits of this city of 6,000 souls.

I came down from 'Frisco on a very comfortable coastwise steamer which touches here about once a month, carrying a few passengers and a light cargo of goods. We anchored one bright morning in the harbor, and while we were preparing to go ashore I took in the wild and romantic surroundings of this port, so soon to become a great commercial entrepot in the American Australian trade.

Lazy Yaqui Indians were plying their vocation on every hand, catching fish of many varieties or taking shrimps, crabs, lobsters and oysters that are found in great abundance.

THE TOWN OF GUAYMAS

nestles at the end of its quiet and secure harbor, surrounded on three sides by high bluffy mountains. The opening into the ocean between two high, rugged cliffs, is about five miles from the city, and within this strait the bay widens so as to furnish what has been well termed the most secure harbor on the Pacific. About half a mile from the town an island divides the inner from the outer harbor, and it is on this island that the southwestern terminus of the great Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fee is located. Here are the immense wharves and unlimited dockage, where the heaviest men-of-war can anchor in safety. Beyond the island, landward, the water is much shallower, the average depth being but about nine feet, while on the seaward side there is a depth averaging thirty feet. The railroad reaches its terminus by a long bridge from the eastern shore, and will be able to

TRANSPORT FREIGHT TO THE STEAMER D RECT.

After some little delay at the custom-house, we walked over to the "American hotel," and I am free to say that it is the oddest looking building in the world enjoying that universal name; a low, square, adobe building, surrounding a court or placita. Its mud floors and small windows, and low ceilings, are striking novelties. After a lunch my friend and I sauntered through the town, which carries the Mexican stamp upon its face. The buildings are all of adobe, built one story high, and better as a class than those in New Mexico. In fact, some of them were highly ornamental. As we neared the public square, or plaza, we found a gay scene awaiting us. The native band from the garrison were playing a medley of Spanish airs, and the plaza was filled with ladies, young and old, in gay costumes who promenaded without escorts, their natural protectors standing outside the circle and bowing here and there as they recognized acquaintances. It was a very pretty sight to an American unused to such scenes. I found, upon becoming better acquainted, that

THE INHABITANTS

are divided into three classes, the "Upper Ten" being the Spanish merchants whom I found refined and educated and with an elegant gentility about them, too often lacking among our own aristocracy.

The middle class are the native Mexican and the lower, the Yaqui Indians, who have been largely employed in grading the road between Hermosilla and Guaymas. I was astonished to find what we term slavery (here called peonage) is in full vogue. If a man becomes in debt to another for $10 he is placed in absolute servitude until it is paid, and as wages vary from 10 to 35 cents a day, a man who once gets behind $10, is hopelessly involved.

Perhaps the most notable characteristic of Guaymas is the evident aversion and hostility to anything which savors of progression. In transporting cargoes from the wharf to the custom-house and thence to the business houses, no drays or wagons are allowed to be used, because it takes away the labor of the men who "pack" everything on their backs, and in carrying water from the large well which supplies the town the same law is in vogue, and a movement to bring the water into the town by pipes was instantly squelched by the authorities. I made considerable inquiry about these mountains surrounding the town, but nothing seems to have been developed in them as far as

MINING

is concerned. Back further, however, from the coast, there are many mines being worked which are paying splendidly, and many more deserted ones where shafts were put down from 300 to 500 feet by the Spaniards years ago, but which now contain more or less water. In those early years these miners were destitute of pumps and proper appliances necessary to free the shafts from water, and many excellent mines were destroyed by flooding. These abandoned mines have all reverted to the government, and can be bought for a nominal sum. I see here a rich field for some enterprising companies, for with our modern hydraulic pumps these mines could be emptied at a comparatively small expense.

When the A. T. and S. F. shall have completed its line down through this rich mineral country, I prophesy an emigration of miners and business men such as has never been known in the West, for these certainly are rich and promising fields for the lusty prospector. The climate here in winter is (to express it in a single word) perfect, although in the town during the summer months the thermometer ranges pretty high, owing to the mountains keeping out the sea breeze. Living is comparatively cheap and comfortable, and from all accounts everybody is as healthy here as anywhere. F. S. P.

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The new version of the New Testament, which has been so many years in course of translation, and which is unquestionably the most important literary enterprise this century has seen, is being waited for with curiosity and anxiety by hundreds of thousands. It is not generally known that a first edition of 500,000 copies has already been manufactured in England, and 100,000 copies are said to be already in New York City, not one of them permitted to be sold. They are awaiting a telegram from the authorities in England authorizing their issue. The first copies can only be had at the extravagant price of $10 per copy. The Literary Revolution proposes fully to meet the demands which its army of friends are making upon it by doing probably the quickest work in book-making which has ever yet been accomplished. Arrangements have been fully made to put the entire book into type inside of 24 hours from the time a printed copy of the English edition can be procured, and within three days at least 10,000 copies will be bound ready for delivery to waiting purchasers, and at least 5,000 copies will be manufactured every day thereafter, until the demand is met. It will be printed in large, beautiful type, neatly and strongly bound in cloth, in a volume of about 500 pages, and sold at the nominal price of 30 cents. A fine edition in half Russia, gilt top, will be sold for 60 cents, and one in full Turkey morocco, gilt edges, for $1.25. Of course, the popular demand will be enormous. Orders will be fill in the order in which they are received, with remittance. American Book Exchange, New York.

Additional Local continued from First Pyae.

Remember Miss Fanny Davenport will appear as Mable Renfon in "Pique" at the opera house next Tuesday evening. Miss Davenport is one of the finest actersses on the stage and very large and fashionable audiences greet her at every appearance.

The Unity club of the unitarian church was entertained last evening by a lecture on music from Prof. Pease, of Ypsilanti, and practical illustrations by the members of the church choir, assisted by Wm. Ludderer, violinist.—*Evening News.*

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lay, from Rochester, N. Y., have been visiting Hon. E. D. Lay. They are brothers.

Miss Mary Minor returned Wednesday evening from a pleasant visit of a couple of weeks at Grass Lake.

Miss. Amelia McCollum of Ann Arbor, is visiting at Mrs. M. A. Hosmer's. Adams St.

Mrs. Minnie Fisher and her two little daughters, of Ann Arbor, have been visiting their friends here.

Mrs. Kittie Gilbert has gone into Detroit, to spend the Sabbath with her friends, Mr. and Mrs E. R. Hoffman. 46 Lafayette St.

Wilber Miller, is around again as cheerful as ever but minus a few fingers. He has obtained a situation as passenger brakeman on the M. C. R. R.

C. H. H. Wheeler has been appointed to and is now in the discharge of his duties as agent M. C. R. R. Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.

Frank D. Bell also well known in this city is appointed chief clerk in the office of that station.

Capt. Allen addressed the Legislature at Lansing, Wednesday evening. We hope Bro. King heard him. We shall expect him to vote for the amendment.

S.H. Vaughan, our sturdy temperance advocate, whom we have been won't to term the Danial Webster of the cause in this vicinity has moved on to a farm at Jerome, Hillsdale county. Sorry to part with you and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. VanDuyn left Wednesday to visit friends at Lansing and vicinity.

Mrs. Ketchum, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Peters, of Flat Rock, are spending a few days with Mr. C. A. Richards and family.

Mr. Jack Hanner, who was formerly the very efficient superintendent of the opera house, has engaged with Messers Best & Patterson, contractors and builders, Kalamazoo. Scess Jack.

Mr. Elmer Raymond and bride, from Dansville, Ingham Co., Mich., with wedding party, consisting of Mr Doan, Mr. Statis and his two sisters, visited H. H. Preston last week.

The University has representatives from every part of the habitable globe. We shall soon expect to record the same of the Normal School. The Empire State is sending the advance guard.

THE TESTIMONIAL OF AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

SAGINAW, MICH., Feb'y 22, 1881.

C. R. PATTISON, ESQ.:

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WASHTENAW COUNTY HISTORY.

A certificate, approving of the history of this city, has been issued, bearing the signatures of the members of the local pioneer committee. It is dated Feb. 23d, 1881, and runs as follows:

YPSILANTI CITY, Washtenaw Co., Mich.,
February 23d, 1881.

We, the committee appointed by the president of the Pioneer Society of Washtenaw County, to correct and revise the history of Ypsilanti City, for the history of Washtenaw County, written and compiled by Chas. C. Chapman & Co., of Chicago, Ill., do hereby certify that said manuscript was submitted to us, and that we did make all the changes and additions we deemed necessary, and fully approve the work.

Signed, C. JOSLIN,
BENJ. THOMPSON.

Mr. Wm. Watling, a member of the committee, was not present. To him, however, the manuscript will be read for his approval. This refers only to the history proper, as some time may elapse before the gentlemen engaged on the biographical pages will complete their labors here. The history of Ypsilanti township is not completed. Owing to the difficulty of obtaining a list of township officers since 1830, this delay became a necessity.

SURPRISE PARTIES.

Although Monday is generally considered a bad day, two parties held last Monday evening, were a complete success, the proverbial "Monday blueness" being dissipated by the general cheerfulness. One,

A SILVER WEDDING

and complete surprise, was held at the residence of Mr. Reuben D. and Mrs. Ellen A. Roys, it being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day. Their daughter, Miss Laura Roys, was the only member of the family who knew what arangements were being made, and she had been visiting friends in Ann Arbor, and was not expected home for a week. Mr. Roys had gone to the meeting of the Council. When called out he stopped at his shop to get a few groceries, and entered the house with his market basket on his arm. The affair had been well managed by Mrs. Sterling and Mrs. Brokaw. Between seventy and eighty were present. Some very nice presents were given, among which were a beautiful china tea set, a silver pickle caster, a silver caster for a boquet and five dollars in silver. These were presented by the Rev. Mr. Scott in a taking manner. Mr. Roys was so completely surprised that he was unable to reply, but both he and his wife appreciate the kindness of their friends. May they live to enjoy as pleasaut an occasion twenty-five years hence.

The other surprise was tendered to

MISS DR. RUTH A. FRENCH,

and was held at the residence of Mr. N. M. Thompson, on Forest Ave. This was a complete surprise also. The party was given by the numerous friends of Miss French, the prime movers being Mrs. F. S. Finley, and Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Thompson. Miss French was invited over to spend the evening with Mrs. Thompson, expecting to meet only a few of the neighbors. About one hundred and twenty-five guests were present. In order to show their appreciation of her, a handsome black-walnut book case, an office chair, an album, and other articles were presented by her patients and friends, A very appropriate impromptu presentation speech was made by Rev. Mr. Bourns. Among those present were some of our leading citizens and their wives. It is useless to say that they had a good time.

NORMAL ITEMS.

Mr. David H. Lathers who attended school last fall, and who lately taught near Detroit, has returned.

Some sixteen ladies and gentlemen from the Normal School at Courtland, N. Y. where there has been some trouble from political sources between the principal of that school, Dr. Hoose, and the State Supt., Seymour, have arrived here to graduate with our senior class, because they were not allowed by Seymour to enter any of the Normal Schools of N. Y., on account of standing by" Dr. Hoose. So much for political rows. They are welcome to become teachers in Michigan.

There has been a change in the program and working of the School which is worthy of remark. The library formerly on the second floor is now situated on the first floor in the rooms before occupied by Miss Goffe. Where the library once was, is the general study room of the Senior, third and second year classes. Prof. Vroman has a room on the second floor; Prof. Lodeman occupies Prof. Vroman's old room on the first floor.

As the students arrive in the morning they assemble in Miss Hppin's and Prof. Vroman's rooms (opposite rooms), and at a signal by the gong rise and pass in single file out into the hall each line meeting another line from the opposite room, the two single lines making a double one. Two by two they pass down the hallway until the north and south hall divides them into single lines again. Thus they enter chapel, one line at each door (east excepted) and take seats in regular order. After chapel they pass out in the same order. Of course if the students take seats in regular order, sometimes it happens that a girl gets a seat with a boy. And, strange to say, this has happened a good many times here. The boys who were lucky enough to get seated with the pretty girls have remarked to your correspondent that they always thought Dr. MacVicar was "all sound" on the question of seating. But there are many unlucky ones, among them your correspondent who is entirely left in the cold, and the expression of their faces, when they see "their girls" sitting with some other "feller," is truly a study for artists, a mingling of disgust and despondency.

Speaking from no *political standpoint*, we should like to ask what benefit this change has been to the school as a whole? Undoubtedly a question of some sort of "discipline." Besides this the students have been deprived of the old recess when they were allowed to go out of doors and get their bood to circulate a little by playing leapfrog or some other intellectual game. To be sure, they are granted a recess of fifteen minutes in which (thank fortune!) the windows may be raised, if there are none who fear taking cold, and in which the students may orderly whisper among one another. The one word of this is headaches for nearly all the school, not to speak of dull lessons from dull heads. Mr. Editor, what young students want is a chance to feel that they are something more than lesson-getters, or parts of "clock work;" and if they may not be trusted to spend a short fifteen minutes out of doors, what in the world is the use of trying to make teachers out of them? Such "clockwork" destroys health. Talk of ranking "E" in any one study when the student is cooped up in a hot room for three hours in succession. There is a slight difference between the brass of a clock and the living organism of the young human mind, and I hope there always will be.

This is a one side view and perhaps a narrow one. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and if these radical changes pan out well all will see that the best interests of the glorious old Normal has been wisely subserved. [ED.

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Our Older Scholars. By Mrs. Jennie F. Willing.
Making Bible Study Interesting. By Clara F. Guernsey.
Mrs. Solomon Smith Attends a Sunday School Convention. By Pansy.
Sunday School Alms-Giviug. By Margaret E. Sangster.
The Children's Special Mission Service. By Rev. W. F. Crafts.
The Teacher's Art of Putting Things. By Rev. J. A. Worden.
Diamonds in the Rough. By Ray Palmer, D. D.
The Home and the Primary Teacher. By Mrs. M. G. Kennedy.
Quarterly Review Outline and Suggestions. By the Editor.

That is a bill of fare that the workers in the Sunday school will desire to go through. The Quarterly Review Outline and the accompanying Suggestions, by the editor, furnish the best help that ever yet has been provided for making the Quarterly Review inspiriting and successful. Every superintendent, especially, should send for the March number for this feature alone. Chicago: Adams, Blackmer, & Lyon Publishing Co., 147 and 149 Fifth Avenue.

EVE.

When Eve upon the first of men, the apple
pressed with specious cant,
Oh what a thousand pities then, that Adam
was not Adamant;
But though by his false step, we were doomed
to life of endless toil,
One certain comfort we can get to cure
Rheumatics, Electric Oil.

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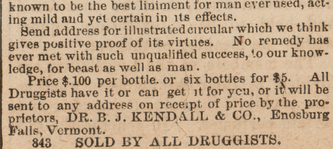

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